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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 LAWRENCE HOBSON,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 5:23-po-00160-CDB

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE CHANGE-
OF-PLEA HEARING; [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER**

Date: September 3, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Christopher D. Baker

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their respective
18 counsel, Special Assistant United States Attorney Courtney Smith, counsel for plaintiff, and
19 Assistant Federal Defender Laura Myers, counsel for Lawrence Hobson, that the Court may
20 continue the change-of-plea hearing currently set for July 2, 2024, to September 3, 2024, at
21 10:00 a.m.

22 The parties agree and request that the Court make the following findings:

23 1. By previous order, this matter was set for a change-of-plea hearing on May 7,
24 2024, at 10 a.m..

25 2. Mr. Hobson intends to enter a change of plea.

26 3. After the matter was set for the May 7 change-of-plea hearing, Mr. Hobson was
27 diagnosed with a serious medical condition that requires intensive treatment. In light of his
28 ongoing treatment and the side effects associated with it, this Court continued his change-of-plea

hearing to July 2, 2024.

4. Mr. Hobson is still in treatment and remains seriously ill. For that reason, he will be unable to come to court on July 2.

4. Accordingly, a continuance is in the interest of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 24, 2024

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HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
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Date: June 24, 2024

/s/ Laura Myers
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LAWRENCE HOBSON

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED. The change-of-plea hearing currently scheduled for July 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. is hereby continued to September 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **June 24, 2024**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE